

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO AMEND
THE CONFLICT-OF-INTEREST CODE OF THE
CALIFORNIA GAMBLING CONTROL COMMISSION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the California Gambling Control Commission, pursuant to the authority vested in it by section 87306 of the Government Code proposes amendments to its Conflict-of-Interest Code. The purpose of these amendments is to implement the requirements of sections 87300 through 87302, and section 87306 of the Government Code.

The California Gambling Control Commission proposes to amend its Conflict-of-Interest Code to include employee positions that involve the making or participation in the making of decisions that may foreseeably have a material effect on any financial interest, as set forth in subdivision (a) of section 87302 of the Government Code.

This amendment makes a few non-substantive changes such as an update of the current address of the Commission and changing the titles of the Executive Secretary to Executive Director and Assistant Executive Secretary to Deputy Executive Director to conform to Gambling Control Act amendments.

This amendment makes several substantive changes to reflect the current organizational structure of the Commission. Appendix A has been reformatted and substantively changed from the current Code that was originally written in 2001 when there were approximately seven positions in total, four of them Commissioners. Most current positions were created after September 2001. The amended Appendix A replaces general job headings with specific position titles, and adds titles of new positions not covered in the 2001 Code for each respective division within the Commission, and assigns disclosure categories for each of the designated positions. Copies of the amended code are available and may be requested from the Contact Person set forth below.

Any interested person may submit written statements, arguments, or comments relating to the proposed amendments by submitting them in writing no later than October 27, 2006 or at the conclusion of the public hearing, if requested, whichever comes later, to the Contact Person set forth below.

At this time, no public hearing has been scheduled concerning the proposed amendments. If any interested person or the person's representative requests a public hearing, he or she must do so no later than October 6, 2006, by contacting the Contact Person set forth below.

The California Gambling Control Commission has prepared a written explanation of the reasons for the proposed amendments and has available the information on which the amendments are based. Copies of the proposed amendments, the written explanation of the reasons, and the information on which the amendments are based may be obtained by contacting the Contact Person set forth below.

The California Gambling Control Commission has determined that the proposed amendments:

1. Impose no mandate on local agencies or school districts.
2. Impose no costs or savings on any state agency.
3. Impose no costs on any local agency or school district that are required to be reimbursed under Part 7 (commencing with Section 17500) of Division 4 of Title 2 of the Government Code.
4. Will not result in any nondiscretionary costs or savings to local agencies.
5. Will not result in any costs or savings in federal funding to the state.
6. Will not have any potential cost impact on private persons, businesses or small businesses.

In making these proposed amendments, the California Gambling Control Commission must determine that no alternative considered by the agency would be more effective in carrying out the purpose for which the amendments are proposed or would be as effective and less burdensome to affected persons than the proposed amendments.

All inquiries concerning this proposed amendment and any communication required by this notice should be directed to:

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